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RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE RE-PORT AND TO RESET HEARING DATE

Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and its affiliates Copper Valley Telephone, Inc., Valley Connections, LLC and Valley Telecommunications Company, Inc. (collectively, the "Applicants") file this Response to Staff's Motion to Extend Time to File Report and to Reset Hearing, dated July 3, 2008. The Applicants do not object to Staff's Motion. However, the Applicants request a new hearing schedule that will enable the Applicants to receive a signed order by the Arizona Corporation Commission before the end of the year. By having a signed order by the end of the year, the Applicants will be able to implement the proposed corporate organization as described in its application for the year 2009.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of July, 2008.

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